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SUZUKI, Minoru et al.

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Examiner: **Ida M. SOWARD**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SURGE PROTECTIVE COMPONENT
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 22, 2003

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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